

REMARKS

Applicants again wish to thank the Examiner for the courtesy of conducting telephone interviews with applicants' representative on October 10 and 22, 2007. During the interview, a number of claims were discussed, including claims 1, 11, 18 and 20-24.

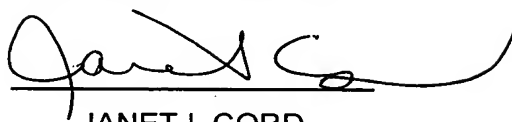
Claims 1, 2, 4-11, 15, 17, 19 and 25-30 are in this application. Claims 1 and 11 have been amended and claims 18 and 20-24 have been cancelled. Claims 26-30 have been added. Claims 26-30 correspond to claims 20-24 except that claims 26-30 are independent claims and include the subject matter of claim 1. Therefore, the objection to claims 20-24 has been overcome.

The Examiner cites WO 99/12524 and states that claims 1, 2, 4-11, 15, 18, 19 and 25 are obvious in view of this reference. As before, this is respectfully traversed.

Claims 1 and 11 have been amended to define that composition consists of a single unit fast release layer and a single unit extended release layers. Based on the Examiner's comments on page 3 of the action and the discussions held with applicants' representative that claims 1 and 11 as amended herein and the claims dependent thereof are distinguished from WO99/12524. Therefore, it is respectfully requested that this rejection be withdrawn.

Accordingly, it is submitted that the current application is in condition for allowance and favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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